

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 concurrently with an Appellants' Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37. In this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants have amended claims 15 and 19 to correct informalities identified during preparation of this brief, thereby placing the application in better form for appeal. The claim amendments do not alter the scope of the claims and do not relate to any issue of patentability. As such, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.1 36(a)(3).

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